Sgt. A. L. BANK, 20416637
CARGO CONTROL, APO 31,
C/O P.M., S.F., CALIF.

U.S. ARMY SERVICE
1945

U.S. POSTAGE
6¢
VIA AIR MAIL

AIRMAIL

MR. & MRS. SAM BANK
ARMY STORE,
TUSCALOOSA, ALA.
U.S.A.

PASSED BY
U 28825 S

PASSED BY
ARMY EXAMINER
U 28825 S

ARMY EXAMINER

4 Sept 45
Mindanao, P.I.

Dearest Mother & Daddy:

Well, as usual, no mail today. I went about 20 miles down the road, or rather up the mountains, to a dentist this morning. I broke a piece of tooth off a couple of days ago, and he put a large filling in it. He said for me to have gold put in it when I get home. So, Dr. Patton, you have a customer on the way. It didn't feel so good, that is, when he was grinding away on it. Eh, Pop? I had a ride down there, but had to catch 4 rides back. I got back at 11 o'clock, ate, and came down to the office at noon, and just got through fixing out the report. It is now 2:15 o'clock.

It looks like rain again today, with no sun at all shinning. It is pretty warm, however. I sure hope I get some mail one of these days. Boy, how I miss it.

The radio announced yesterday that all censorship was off. So as soon as we get a radiogram officially, it will stop. I am going to wait until then to mail my box of souvenirs and junk home.

There is a lot of activity around the beach today. There are boats coming and going, being unloaded, workers doing this and that, and a lot of Filipinos working all around.

I was just wondering what the Government is going to do with the millions worth of building equipment and other junk over here. I guess they will either give or sell it to the Philippine government. Boy, what wastage they have over here. Break a fan belt, and get a new truck. That seems to be the motto over here, practically.

I hope you are getting the low-down on the buying of some of the surplus equipment that the government will be selling in the future. You should get all you can. Right?

It was also announced that the points was lowered to a critical score of 80 points, which makes me elgible to go home. I think I will be leaving here in, at the most, a couple of months. Maybe before then. I can't wait to get away from this place. I am going to try to get a plane ride home instead of the usual, slow boat ride. I will contact Col. Davis and Wilson when I get to Leyte. So wish me luck!

That is all fornow, so be good, and write soon.

Love,

Harold